

Amendments to the Specification

Kindly add the following paragraph between paragraphs [0020] and [0021]:

FIG. 8 shows an exemplary system.

Kindly amend paragraph [0028] as follows:

An exemplary system that can include SLD 500[[],] is shown in Fig. 8. SLD 500
~~which~~ can be used as coherent illumination source 12[[],]. Such a system is further
described in U.S. Pat. No. 6,628,406 to Kreuzer (the 405 patent), which is incorporated
herein by reference in its entirety.